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Reported agreement between the Mufti and King Abdullah

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The following comes from an Iraqi source who has given good information in the past and obtained this report from recent contacts with Arab League circles in Cairo. The report, however, seems improbable on the face of it, and we are trying to obtain confirmation.

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(i) The Mufti, acting against the wishes of President Kuwatli of Syria, has agreed to co-operate with King Abdullah in the administration of Arab Palestine.

(ii) The Mufti is proceeding to Amman shortly to discuss details.

(iii) President Kuwatli is seeking King Farouk's help to prevent this agreement being realized.

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